

Existing law provides for the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law and provides for penalties for violations of that law.

New law retains the provisions of existing law and provides that an individual who claims possession of a valid prescription for any controlled dangerous substance as a defense to a violation of the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law shall have the obligation to produce sufficient proof of a valid prescription. New law further provides that production of the original prescription bottle with the defendant's name, the pharmacist's name and prescription number shall be sufficient proof of a valid prescription.

Existing law provides for grounds for a motion to quash.

New law retains the provisions of existing law and adds as a grounds for a motion to quash that the defendant who is charged with a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law has a valid prescription for that substance.

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(Adds R.S. 40:991 and C.Cr.P. Art. 532(10) and 535(7))